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THE PEACE TREATY

Reference to It in the British Parliament Cheered.

REMARKS OF PREMIER SALISBURY

The Agreement Might Not Restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, Nevertheless, He Hoped it Would Diminish the Risks of War.

London, Jan. 20.—There was an unusually large attendance of peers at the opening of the house of lords last evening. The lately appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and the recently created Bishop of London took the prescribed oath as members of the upper chamber. The Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge occupied a cross bench and the galleries were filled with the wives and daughters of peers. United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery. After the lord chancellor had read the speech from the throne, the customary address in reply to the speech was moved by the Marquis of Bath. In the course of his remarks Prime Minister Salisbury referred to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. He said he could not speak fully on the subject because the agreement had not yet been ratified. Still, he would say that the people must not think that they were living in the millenial dispensation. He hoped, however, that something would be done to diminish the risks of war. He would not say that the treaty would remove the greatest risks of war or restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, but the policy with the United States was full of infinite number of small differences, which, sometimes exaggerated, caused irritation and enmity. The formation of a tribunal of arbitration whould settle these differences, would prevent such, and stop the two nations who understand each other so well that unless they are friends they are almost certain to be enemies.. Lord Salisbury pictured the nations groaning under excessive armaments, and declared that the government believed the measure they had taken was valuable in that it would lead to the gradual disappearance of vast armaments before the growth of the tendency to substitute judicial decisons for the coarse arbitrament of war. This would be something to look back upon. In conclusion, Lord Salisbury said: "I hope that the effort, small as it is, will be so successful that others more successful and extensive will be made." The prime minister was heartily cheered when he finished his speech. The address in reply to the queen's speech was then adopted and the house adjourned.

House of Commons.

The benches of the house of commons were crowded with members and the galleries were packed with privileged spectators. After the queen's speech had been read by the speaker, Viscount Folkestone moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Sir William Harcourt said that the most important, as well as the most satisfactory, statement contained in the queen's speech was the reference made to the relations between Great Britain and the United States. He heartily congratulated the government upon the conclusion of the differences regarding Venezuela and gave them unstinted praise for the general arbitration treaty which was recently signed by the British ambassador at Washington and the American secretary of state. Sir William, continuing his remarks, said that there could not be a better celebration of the sixtieth year of her majesty's reign than that her government should be among the first of the nations to set the example of setting differences by arbitration. His remarks were received with cheers. The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house, also made a speech, in which he spoke of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty in terms similar to those employed by Prime Minister Salisbury in the house of lords, and his references to the subject were greeted with cheers.

Treaties with the United States.

The queen in her address refers to the treaty with the United States as follows: "My government have discussed with the United States as a friend of Venezuela the terms under which the pending questions of a disputed frontier between that republic and British Guiana may be equitably submitted to arbitration. An arrangement has been arrived at with that government which will, I trust, effect an adjustment of the controversies without exposing to risk the interests of any colonists who have established rights in the disputed territory. It is with much gratification that I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States, by which I trust that all differences that may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope that this arrangement may have further value in commending to other powers the consideration of the principle by which the danger of war may be notably abated."

HARRISON IN WASHINGTON.

The ex-President Declines to Discuss Public Matters or the McKinley Administration.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by ex-Attorney General Miller, arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening. They have apartments at the Arlington, and although Mr. Harrison did not register, his presence soon became known and many personal friends and politicians called during the evening. The ex-president greeted a reporter for the United Associated Presses very cordially, putting aside an uncompleted brief in a law case, which he will argue before the supreme court to-day. "What do you think of the arbitration treaty?" he was asked. "I make confidants of friends on such subjects," he replied, "but am not yet ready to take the newspapers into my confidence on this question." Mr. Harrison said he had no opinion to express on the Cuban situation. The published rumor that he was likely to be tendered the position of ambassador to Great Britain was called to his attention and Mr. Harrison said he had heard of it. One report, he said, stated that a messenger had gone to Indianapolis to make the offer, but all he could say, if such was the case, "the messenger had missed him." He declined to discuss either the probability of the tender of its acceptance if tendered. Mr. Harrison will probably start for home this evening, and if he has time during the day, will pay his repects to President Cleveland.

NEW YORK BAR ASSOCIATION.

In Annual Session To-day in the Assembly Chamber at Albany.

Albany, Jan. 20.—A large audience was present in the assembly chamber last night to witness the opening session of the annual meeting of the New York State Bar association which will be concluded this afternoon when the election of officers will take place. President Edward G. Whittaker of New York city called the meeting to order and after prayer he introduced Postmaster General Wilson. This is the twentieth anniverary of the association and Mr. Wilson delivered the anniversary oration, taking for his subject "Some Points in the Making of Our Constitutional System." He reviewed at length the methods of administrating the government and the weak points in the actual working of our constitutional system. Among other things he said: "The great and growing evil of the use of money in popular elections, to which no patriotic man can shut his eyes, with its inevitable degradation of elector and elected, is a question of momentous import. It is not a necessary part of the working of our constitutional system, and the example of other countries shows that it is within the power of remedial legislation.".

Death of David R. Lockwood.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Judge David B. Lockwood, aged 70, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens here who died at his home here yesterday, was the first magistrate to preside over the city court here, was city attorney for several years, was a member of the general assembly from this city, was one of the founders of the public library, one of the framers of the city's charter and foremost in nearly every public enterprise.

Derelict Set on Fire at Sea.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 20.—The British warship Partridge, from Bermuda, while on the voyage to this port, discovered the derelict American schooner H. J. Cottrell waterlogged and laden with timber. The Partridge fired several shots into her. A boat's crew was then dispatched to the schooner and she was set on fire. Before the Partridge left the fire was rapidly destroying the derelict.

Boxing Prohibited in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The mayor, at the instance of the citizens league, has issued an order forbidding the ten round sparring exhibition announced to take place at Sohmer park to-night between Paddy Slavin and Jim Hall. An effort is however being made to have an injunction served on the mayor so that the exhibition may proceed.

No Plague at Massowah.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian government denies that there have been cases of the bubonic plague at Massowah, on the Red sea. The report had its origin in the fact that the steamer Kaiser Franz Josef, from Bombay, landed two sick soldiers at Massowah.

Columbia Crew Disbands.

New York, Jan. 20.—The 'varsity crew of Columbia university, which has been for two weeks training for the intercollegiate race at Poughkeepsie, has disbanded. This action was taken on the official decision of the university union not to put a 'varsity eight on the water.

Newspaper Suspends Publication.

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Daily Standard, which was established in 1890, suspended publication last night.

26 Below Zero at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Twenty-six degrees below zero was registered here at midnight last night.

WEYLER IN THE FIELD

The Spanish General Again Leads His Army in Person.

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Incomplete Details Received of an Attack by the Insurgents on the Towns of Tapaste and Placetas.

Havana, Jan. 20.—The whereabouts of Captain General Weyler, who yesterday accompanied by his staff started for the field, is unknown. The general took a carriage from the palace to the outskirts of the city, where he mounted a horse and rode in the direction of San Jose de las Lajas, to the southeast of Havana. He was escorted by several regiments of calvary and a body guard of negro troops recently drafted into the service. The newspapers here now give incomplete details of an attack made by the rebels upon Tapaste, province of Havana. The fight occurred on January 10, and the fact that the news of the engagement has been so long suppressed is taken to indicate a Spanish defeat. The newspapers state, under government permission, that when the insurgents attacked the town the residents took refuge in a church. The Spanish defended the place for four hours until the rebels retired. No mention is made of losses on either side. Further details are at hand of the recent rebel attack upon Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara. The rebels entered the town from different directions. They crossed the line of forts and attacked several houses. Later there was fierce fighting in the streets, which lasted for three hours, when the rebels left the town. The insurgents left six of their number dead in the streets. The garrison had sixteen men wounded. One woman resident was killed and three male citizens and a child were wounded. Nineteen persons in the town have been arrested on the charge of having been implicated in the attack.

TO PROTECT NEW YORK.

Proposed Bill for the Fortification of Romer Shoals in the Harbor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Fischer of New York has evolved a plan which, in his opinion, will make New York city safe from the attack of a hostile fleet. He believes that if three revolving turrets be placed on Romer shoals in New York harbor and properly manned and armed they can effectually prevent the passage through the main ship channel of heavy draft men-of-war. Romer shoals are now a menace to navigation. They cover an area of thirty-three acres in extent and are more than six feet under water at the lowest point. They are ten miles from New York city and if two acres were properly fortified and provided with high power guns it would be impossible for either light or heavy draft men-of-war to approach sufficiently near the city to effect any damage. Mr. Fischer will this afternoon introduce a bill with this object in view.

In Honor of Admiral Beardslee.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Interviews with officers of the British gunboat Pheasant, here from San Francisco, reveal the fact that orders have been received to have the British war vessels Pheasant, Comus and Imperieuse rendezvous here about Feb. 24 to participate in a big water carnival to be held in the bay of San Diego in honor of Rear-Admiral Beardslee, United States navy, commander of the north Pacific squadron, who will retire from the navy on that date.

Hobart's Washington Residence.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Vice-President Hobart has leased for four years the palatial residence of A. L. Barber. This mansion is of granite, capacious almost as a baronial castle, and is surrounded by an extensive park and shade trees. It is situated at the extremity of Fourteenth street and Florida avenue, and was formerly occupied by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court.

Ex-Gov. Morton Leaves Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-Vice-President Morton, who was in Washington yesterday, occupying a seat in the senate gallery in the afternoon and afterward paying his respects to Vice-President Stevenson and Speaker Reed, returned to New York last night. Mr. Morton has leased his residence here to Congressman Sprague of Boston.

Seventeen Killed by an Explosion.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—News has reached here that while the French steamer Sachalien was off the Chinese coast one of her boilers exploded, killing eleven firemen and one engineer, and so badly injuring five others that they died the next day.

Coldest Night Since 1861.

Calais, Me., Jan. 20.—At midnight the thermometer registered 20 degrees below with the wind blowing forty miles an hour. There has been no night equal to it in severity since "cold Friday" in 1861.

NEW U. S. SENATORS

Elections Ratified by Several State Legislatures To-day.

PLATT RETURNED AFTER 16 YEARS

Penrose Elected in Pennsylvania, Fairbanks in Indiana and Kenney in Delaware—Pritchard Re-elected by a Majority of One.

New York, Jan. 20.—The legislatures of a number of states will meet in joint sessions to-day to elect United States senators. In New York the election of Thomas C. Platt, republican, was ratified, he receiving 112 votes, Hill 31 and George 4. In Pennsylvania, Hon. Boies Penrose, republican, of Philadelphia, was elected. He received 168 of the the 202 votes cast. In Connecticut the re-election of Orville H. Platt, republican, of Meriden, was ratified. The vote in the senate was unanimous. Joseph B. Sargeant, democrat, of New Haven, received 24 votes in the house. The New Hampshire legislature ratified the re-election of Jacob H. Gallinger. In Delaware Richard R. Kenney, free silver democrat, was elected. He received all the votes. The rump legislature elected J. Edward Addicks. Indiana elected Charles W. Fairbanks, republican, over D. W. Voorhees, democrat, and Leroy Templeton, populist. H. C. Hansbrough, republican, was re-elected from North Dakota by a total vote of 68 to 25 for Bently, populist. In Arkansas James K. Jones was re-elected by a big majority. The populists voted for J. R. Sovereign and the three republicans for Gen. Powell Clayton. Senator Vest was re-elected from Missouri. He received the votes of 19 senators to Kearns, republican, 14, and the vote of 85 representatives to Kearns 34 and Jones, populist, 4. In Colorado Henry M. Teller was re-elected. He was supported by democrats, populists and silver republicans, and received all but three of the votes cast, those going to Judge Allen, a McKinleyite. The vote for senator in North Carolina resulted as follows: In the senate—Pritchard, rep., 24; Thompson, pop., 18; Daughton, dem., 7. In the House—Pritchard, 62; Thompson, 24; Daughton, 27. Total: Pritchard, 86; Thompson, 42; Daughton, 34. Pritchard's vote is exactly a majority of both branches of the legislature, the membership being 170. At Springfield, Ill., William E. Mason, republican, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Senator Palmer.

In Memory of Gen. Lee.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Confederate Veteran camp of New York gave their seventh annual banquet in honor of the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee last night at the St. Denis hotel. There was a large attendance. The decorations were very handsome an consisted of flags and banners, upon which were the coats of arms of the southern states and New York. The picture of Lee was hung at the head of the room and surrounded by the camp flags and guidons.

Contract for 7,000 Tons of Steel.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The contract has been awarded the Pennsylvania Steel company for furnishing the steel for the new Southern Union station. It involves the furnishing of 7,000 tons of steel. It will give employment to many thousands of men for the next six months. The Pennsylvania Steel company also furnished the steel for the Northern Union station.

Steamer Bernicia in Hard Luck.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 20.—The British steamer Bernicia, Capt. Anderson, from Baltimore for Newcastle, England, which put in here yesterday with bows stove, has been docked for repairs. Owing to the fact that her cargo was kept on board the weight was so great that she fell over on her side. It is feared that some of her plates are injured.

Naval News.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The training ship Essex has left Newport for Barbadoes on her annual cruise with apprentices, and the Marion has left La Libertad, Salvador, for Acapulco, Mexico, where she will join the flagship Philadelphia, enroute from Callao, and the battleship Oregon, now on her way from San Francisco, to the same port.

King Oscar Gratified.

Stockholm, Jan 20.—The state assembly met yesterday. In the speech from the throne opening the session King Oscar referred to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and said he was highly gratified by his selection to act in certain contingencies as umpire in disputes which may arise between the two high contracting powers.

"Divine Healer" in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—Schrader, the "divine healer," who arrived in this city yesterday, says he may stay a few days, and may remain longer.

16 Below Zero at Machias, Me.

Machias, Me., Jan. 20.—The mercury here yesterday registered 16 below zero. It was the coldest day since February 8, 1861.

SINKING OF THE ALVENA.

The Handsome Steamer Breaking to Pieces and Will Be a Total Loss.

New York, Jan. 20.—As the result of a collision in the lower bay yesterday afternoon the Atlas line steamer Alvena now lies on the bottom of the Sandy Hook bar, her upper deck entirely submerged, a big gaping hole in her port side aft and in danger of pounding to pieces should the wind shift to the east. The Alvena was bound for Haytian ports. She had only two cabin passengers, a crew of about thirty-five men and a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise. She was in charge of Capt. Doe and pilot James Devere. It was a beautiful clear day. The handsome craft had reached a point off Sandy Hook light, when the steamer British Queen, from Antwerp, was seen making for the channel. Both vessels were under a fair head of steam, and their course clearly visible to those on board each vessel. Through a mistake of signals and during great excitement they came together with a resounding crash, just as they reached the junction of the Gedney and Swash channels. A big hole was stove in the Alvena's side and the water rushed through the aperature like a torrent. The sailors of the Alvena made for the life boats, tore off the coverings and prepared to launch them. The captain, at once seeing the danger of the vessel going to the bottom, ordered all steam on and headed the ship for the bar and landed her safely on the sandy bottom in twenty feet of water. The distance to the bar from where the collision occurred is about a quarter of a mile. The Alvena covered it in quick time, but not a second too soon. The fears of the crew and the two passengers were partially allayed when the ship reached the bar, and efforts were immediately made to save what personal belongings it were possible to reach. The British Queen stood by, but her assistance was not required as a half dozen or more craft in the vicinity at the time of the crash rushed to the Alvena's side, and all on board were saved. There is considerable wreckage about the vessel this morning, indicating that the action of the water is tearing the vessel to pieces.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Speaker Reed Counsels Economy in the Appropriations Asked.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Several weeks ago a petition signed by 306 members of the house was presented to Speaker Reed asking that forty-three public building bills now on the house calendar should be permitted to come up for consideration. Yesterday a committee of five called at the speaker's room to learn what conclusion the latter had reached respecting these measures. It was explained to the speaker that the bills in question had been reported at two different times and that it was desired at present to consider only the first batch of twenty three, some of which, with the appropriations, are as follows: Jamestown, N. Y., $100,000; Altoona, Pa., $125,000; Elmira, N. Y., $150,000; Plymouth, Mass., $75,000; Wilkesbarra, Pa., $150,000; Norwick, Conn., $100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $100,000; New York city, $500,000. The speaker referred to the deficit in the treasury and impressed the committee with the fact that congress should practice the most rigid economy in all its expenditures until at least the condition of the treasury would warrant a greater outlay. He is reported to have been favorably impressed by the arguments presented by the committee, and they believe that their request for a day will be granted.

The Ohio Senatorship.

New York, Jan. 20.—Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, in an interview with a reporter of the United Associated Presses, says he will take no action one way or the other towards the selection of a successor for senatorial honors in place of Senator Sherman until the resignation of the latter is in his hands. He denies a published statement that because of the large expenses attached to the calling of the legislature together in special session to elect a United States senator he will resort to his appointing power. He declares that the expense is comparatively small, as the members of the legislature are paid by the year.

Newark Public Building.

Washington, Jan 20.—Secretary Carlisle has recommended an additional appropriation of $60,000 for the purchase of land adjoining the new public building at Newark, N. J., in order to provide the usual fire limit of forty feet and for the enlargement of the building when necessary. This would increase the limit of cost of the building from $650,000 to $716,000.

Against Capital Punishment.

Hartford, Jan. 20.—A bill has been presented in the senate by Senator Tuttle of New Haven repealing the law providing capital punishment for murder and substituting life imprisonment with solitary confinement.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

New York, Jan. 20.—Martin Leonard, William Warren and Thomas E. Burke, who were recently arrested on a charge of making and circulating counterfeit coin, have been found guilty and remanded for sentence.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE

A Representative of Senator-elect Platt Visits Major McKinley.

NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS DISCUSSED

Hopes That No One Will Be Given a Place Who Will Interfere in the Work of the Organization.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—The New York republican organization, in the person of Edward Lauterbach, called on Major McKinley yesterday afternoon and explained the wishes and purposes of the New York republicans who are followers of Mr. Platt. Mr. Lauterbach said the organization desired harmony and hoped the federal appointments would not be objectionable. "We don't expect to ask for any one's appointment," said Mr. Lauterbach, "but we trust no one will be appointed who will interfere in the work of the organization or be a source of annoyance to it." "What about the cabinet?" was asked. "New York will, in my opinion," said Mr. Lauterbach, "have a representative in Major McKinley's cabinet. Of course I do not know who will receive the honor. We discussed several men, all of whom would be very acceptable. Among them were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Benjamin F. Tracy, J. Sloat Fassett and Congressman Payne. Mr. Platt is not and will not be a candidate for the cabinet. He has been suggested as a possible secretary of the treasury, but I know he is satisfied with his present position and wants to retain it." Mr. Lauterbach's interview with Major McKinley was a formal one and he did most of the talking, he says. W. J. Arkell, Hamilton the cartoonist and Abner McKinkley were among the callers on the president-elect during the day.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Turpie Severely Attacks the Nicaraguan Canal Bill—Pension Bills in the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Among the important matters in the senate to-day are the Nicaraguan canal bill, which is the unfinished business, and upon which Senator Turpie is to continue his speech; the remainder of the legislative appropriation bill, and Senator Pettigrew's resolution relating to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. So far as delivered, Mr. Turpie's speech upon the Nicaraguan canal bill is an attack upon the measure and in denunciation of the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, which he characterized as a "beggar and pariah in any rational financial system," and totally discredited in this and every other country. The legislative appropriation bill is completed, with the exception of the provision in relation to the library of congress. Senator Morgan's resolution as to the Pacific railroad companies' default is shelved for the present. Mr. Hill spoke for an hour and a half on a joint resolution relating to electric subways in the district of Columbia. While it may appear to be a matter of purely local interest, Mr. Hill said, his contention was that it was a fight between the United States Electric Light company, which he referred to as the "old monopoly," and the Potomac Electric Light company, owned chiefly in New York, whose money and property, legally invested in the District of Columbia, the joint resolution would confiscate. For this reason it was of national importance, as it would set a precedent for the confiscation of other property owned in various states, but located in the District. The matter went over without action.

House of Representatives.

The house spent the whole day in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Favorable action was taken on fifty-two of them, one being the senate bill to increase to $100 a month the pension of Maj.-Gen. Julius H. Stahel.

For an International Coin.

Washington, Jan. 20.—O. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, from the committee on comage, weights and measures, has reported to the house his resolution authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of an international coin. He says that the one thing to be sought is one international unit—a common denominator of value so fully recognized and accepted by all commercial nations that all values in international transactions, all statistical statements and market quotations shall be expressed in its terms.

For Navy Yard Improvement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy will send an estimate to congress this afternoon asking for $64,000 to repair the League Island navy yard dock. Also for $20,047 for a causeway across the back channel at the same yard, the latter estimate having been submitted annually for the past ten years.

Bubonic Plague at Hamburg.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Central News from Hamburg says that the steamer Pierrie, from Bombay, has arrived there with her mate dead and seven of her crew sick. It is suspected that the sickness aboard of her is the plague, and the vessel has been placed in quarantine.

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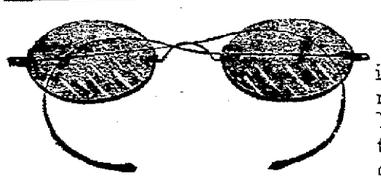

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DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.

Russia Will Hereafter Dictate China's Foreign Policy.

Real Object of Muscovite Machinations in the Far East—Why Li Hung Chang Was Sent to the Coronation at Moscow.

The renewed announcement of the extraordinary terms of the treaty about to be made between Russia and China gives additional interest to the personal part of a remarkable story of Russian ascendancy in the Chinese empire. Prince Lobanoff had and deserved much of the credit for the great triumphs of diplomacy which Russia won and is still winning in the far east. A great deal of it is due, however, to the astuteness and wonderful influence of Count Cassini, the Russian minister at Peking. His power over the real heads of the Chinese government is astonishing and inexplicable. He has used it to deliver the great Mongolian empire into the hands of the czar, whose future vassal it will become, unless all signs of the times are misleading.

Count Cassini had, as he supposed, finished his mission at Peking when the war with Japan broke out. He was about to return to St. Petersburg, and his successor had been actually named. He resumed his post when hostilities began, and waited for the great opportunity for Russia which the negotiation of peace was sure to bring. He urged upon his government, with all the emphasis he possessed, that the Russian policy should be that of a friend and protector of China. Lobanoff adopted that view, and all the world knows how Great Britain's stupid action or inaction contributed to the signal success of Russian plans. There was no subterfuge about Count Cassini's policy in his dealings with the Chinese authorities. He indicates to them at the outset, in confidence, of course, that the price of Russian friendship and assistance was the possession of Port Arthur and the right of way for the Siberian railway across Manchuria, and also down to the Liao Tung peninsula. China accepted the terms, it is said, with willingness.

Then there was furnished a remarkable demonstration of Count Cassini's

THE LATE PRINCE LOBANOFF.

power in the upper councils of the empire. The Chinese emperor had sent Hwang Tajin as a special envoy to St. Petersburg, while the war was still in progress, to convey his condolences upon the death of Alexander III. and his felicitations to the new emperor. The envoy made a good impression at St. Petersburg, and, as the date was fixed for the coronation festivities at Moscow, Hwang Tajin was named as the Chinese representative at that ceremony. Count Cassini desired that Li Hung Chang should be selected for this mission and that he should be charged also with more important prerogatives than those of a mere bearer of congratulations. Li Hung Chang was then almost in disgrace and was living the life of a private citizen, practically, at Peking. Nevertheless, Count Cassini was able to secure the recall of Hwang Tajin and the restoration of Li Hung Chang to rank and favor.

The treaty which Count Cassini desired was drafted before Li Hung Chang started upon his long journey last spring, and there is little doubt that he carried it with him to Moscow. It was there debated with Prince Lobanoff, and although a denial at this time that any treaty had been agreed upon was true enough, technically, there is little doubt that as far as Li's authority went the terms were fixed. He took it back with him to China, and now there is good reason for believing that it is almost ready for ratification. Count Cassini left Peking with it more than a month ago. He goes overland to St. Petersburg, and perhaps we shall have some semi-official announcement before long, setting forth the terms of this latest and greatest triumph of Russian diplomacy.

The Standard Diamond Carat.

Gems are generally bought and sold by the weight called a carat, which is equal to about 3.168 troy grains. It is usually divided, however, into four diamond or pearl grains, each of which is 7,925 of a true grain. The weight of the carat formerly differed slightly in different countries, and this diversity finally led a syndicate of Parisian jewelers, goldsmiths and gem dealers, in 1871, to propose a standard carat. This was subsequently confirmed by an agreement between the diamond merchants of London, Paris and Amsterdam, fixing a uniform weight for the diamond carat.

Bridge Five Miles Long.

The Lagong bridge, built over an arm of the China sea, is five miles long, with 300 arches of stone, 70 feet high and 70 feet broad, each pillar supporting a marble lion 21 feet in length. The cost of the bridge is unknown.

Our Total Forest Area.

The total forest area in the United States is estimated at 405,000,000 acres, or 26 per cent. of the total area. Forest fires in this country destroy, it is estimated, $12,000,000 worth of property, timber and otherwise, yearly.

THE "FUNNY MAN."

He Had Been a Boy and Hadn't Forgotten It.

We call him the funny man because he was sad and serious, and said little but gazed right into our souls and made us tell him just what was in our minds at the time, and then came out with some magnificently luminous suggestion that cleared every cloud away, says Scribner's. What was more, he would then go off with us at once and play the right thing out to its finish, earnestly and devoutedly, putting all other things aside. So we called him the funny man, meaning only that he was different from those others who thought it incumbent on them to play the painful mummer. The idea as opposed to the real man was what we meant, only we were not acquainted with the phrase. Those others, with their labored jests and clumsy contortions, doubtless flattered themselves that they were funny men; we, who had to sit through and applaud the painful performance, knew better.

He pulled up to a walk as soon as he caught sight of us, and the dogcart crawled slowly along till it stopped just opposite. Then he leaned his chin on his hand and regarded us long and soulfully, yet said never a word; while we jigged up and down in the dust, grinning bashfully, but with expectation. For you never knew exactly what the man might say or do.

"You look bored," he remarked, presently; "thoroughly bored. Or else—let me see; you're not married, are you?"

He asked this in such sad earnestness that we hastened to assure him that we were not married. Though we felt he ought to have known that much; we had been intimate for some time.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MONKEYS.

They Will Be Trained for Domestic Servants.

There has just been founded at Calcutta an institution for the education of monkeys, says an exchange.

A young monkey is taken and before him is placed a set of blocks on which are painted in capitals the letters of the alphabet. These blocks are, in fact, exactly similar to those which children play with in every civilized country in the world, and they are used in precisely the same way as if the monkey were a young specimen of the human race. There is one professor for each monkey, and the monkey is taught by means of the blocks to spell certain words. If the word is "fruit," for example, the monkey, after having been taught to arrange the blocks so as to spell the word quickly and without error, receives a bit of fruit as his reward. The same exercise is repeated with other words; and it is hoped that in time the simians will learn how to read and spell and understand English, if they cannot speak it. An effort will also be made, it is said, to educate these beasts so that they may become fairly efficient domestic servants. The school is so young as yet, however, that what it will accomplish is entirely a matter of speculation. Its "professors" are enthusiastic about their novel work and seem to think that a new field of usefulness will be opened up for these chattering little beasts.

Satisfied with Himself.

Missionary—Now, my friend, is it possible that your conscience does not reproach you?

Westerner—Well, I s'pose there's a few cusses I ought to have shot an' didn't, but there ain't many.—N. Y. Journal.

INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

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He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acids and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, health flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden-Seal.

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HAVEN.

An Operation for Tumor—Want to Tackle the Bear—Improving—A Musical Treat.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro, assisted by Dr. Payne, of Hurley, performed an operation on the neck of Miss Julia Grimes, of this place, Tuesday of last week. Miss Grimes has been afflicted for a number of years with a tumor on her neck and some years ago she had an operation performed by the late Dr. Hunt, of Port Jervis, but the operation only gave her relief for a short period as the tumor commenced growing again and began to cause her a great deal of pain and anxiety, and for that reason she was obliged to go through another operation which we hope may give permanent relief. The operation was successfully performed.

—The hunters of Haven enjoyed a fine day's sport, Saturday last. The brought home a fine lot of game in the evening. The party consisted of Messrs. Kopp, Hosier, the Decker brothers, Capt. John Ogg, ex-members of the Haven Fur Co. They would like to try a few shots at that bear over in "Purdy's Swamp," so they claim, but we think the bear is as close to them as they wish.

—George C. Hosier, correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, enjoyed a rabbit dinner with his friends, J. C. and L. H. Decker, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen, (and we must not forget to mention the baby,) of Phillipsport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Decker.

—The musical talent of Haven treated Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of the Half-Way House, to some very fine music, Saturday evening of last week. All who participated report a very pleasant evening.

—Wm. Moore, who we reported last week as so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was hardly able to move, is, at this writing, able to move about the house without assistance. We hope he may soon be able to be around again.

—Miss Mary A. Moley, who has been housekeeping for Miss Julia Grimes, the past week, is at home again.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS.

Gelatinous Substance Spread on Galvanized Iron Web.

"The first successful substitute for glass," says an architect in the Washington Times, "is tectorium, a gelatinous composition. It has not appeared in this country at all, as yet, but is being introduced in Europe.

"This gelatinous substance is given rigidity by being spread on a galvanized iron web, which holds the sheet in any desired shape, but does not obstruct the passage of light. It is translucent, but not transparent, and can be stained in such a manner as to exactly imitate stained glass.

"It cannot be broken nor softened by the rays of the sun, but is flexible and easily bent into any desired shape. When unstained it at first is yellow, but on exposure to the sun it turns white, at the same time becoming harder and more durable.

"Like glass, it is a poor conductor of heat. It is lighter than glass, and on this account is well adapted for roofs. Unless it can be made transparent it can never hope to entirely supersede glass, but its cheapness and superiority to glass in other directions are securing for it extensive sales for factory windows, skylights for hothouses, roofing and like purposes."

IMPORTED FLIES.

Insects Caught in the Swamps of Mexico Brought Here.

The report made from Laredo to the treasury department at Washington make constant reference to one of the greatest articles of import brought into this country. These are dried Mexican flies, which are brought to the United States in large quantities to be used as [illegible]

[illegible] in the swamps of Mexico [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DAILY ARGUS.

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Boston's Health Board's statistics show a wonderful decrease in the death rate for diphtheria since anti-toxin has been used In 1891 the percentage of deaths in diphtheria cases was 30 50 and in 1892 32 49 In 1895 when anti-toxin was first used the percentage of deaths was reduced to 14 48 and in 1896 when anti-toxin was more generally and more intelligently used there was a still further reduction in the percentage which was only 11 14

Good coal consuming weather lasts but a day or two at a time is the wail of an organ of the anthracite coal combine The open winter has given the coal trade such a black eye that it is believed that unless the weather changes to steady cold the combine will go to pieces There are over a million tons of coal at tidewater and the necessities of some of the companies have led to heavy cutting of prices and there is scarcely a pretence of maintaining circular rates

Republican leaders are alarmed at the disposition manifested by members of the legislature to raid corporations for their own pecuniary benefit Thirty bills affecting the business income or stability of corporations have already been introduced and many of them are distinctly strikes which will be dropped at the proper parties are seen The Republican machine in return for campaign contributions made in the past and expected in the future is pledged to protect corporations from injurious legislation but the Assembly is full of members who snap their fingers at the machine and realizing that they have no chance of further political preferment propose to make the most of the opportunities that this session affords for making something out of politics

The Republican majority in Congress is in a recklessly extravagant mood The fact that the revenues are not equal to the expenses of the government has no deterrent effect upon Republican representatives who evidently think that the larger the appropriations the more excuse there will be for higher duties in the new tariff bill Speaker Reed and the leading members of the Appropriations Committee and of the other committees in charge of bills carrying appropriations are alarmed at the extravagant spirit that animates the House and are doing their best to keep appropriations down but it is evident that they will go beyond the billion dollars mark by at least $20 000 000 and possibly by $40 000 000 The people visited their wrath upon the billion dollar Congress which looted a full Treasury What will they do with this Congress which is the most extravagant in the country's history and which is emptying a Treasury which had it not been replenished by bond sales, would have been empty than a trumps pockets

OBITUARY

John C Durland

John C Durland died at his home at Scotchtown at 7 o'clock yesterday morning aged eighty nine years

He was born in Orange county but resided nearly all his life in the town of Thompson Sullivan county He resided in this city a short time and fifteen months ago removed to Scotchtown

His wife whose maiden name was Adeline Dusenberry died thirty eight years ago

He is survived by the following children Phebe wife of James J Mullet of Bullville Sarah and Mrs J B Holmes of Montreal Canada Peter of Kansas and Albert of this city

The burial will take place at Monticello

John J. Heard.

Special Correspondence

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning John J Heard died at his home on Main street this village which had continuously existed since 1812 The cause of death was a long old contracted last week Mr Heard was born July 5 1807 and was a son of Bloomingburgh For forty years he was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church of this village and was for many years a ruling Elder For business Mr Heard was prominent for many years holding many prominent positions of trust and honor throughout the State

The deceased was married to Mary daughter of Isaac and Keturah Van Duzer of Cornwall in August 1833 Seven children were born to them They are Isaac an attorney of St Paul and ex State Senator of Minnesota James of Hartford P Jennie wife of N K Denyse dec of Pittsburg Julia W wife of Job H Sears of this village Charles A Dubois State Treasurer of Kansas and Emma Denton Heard

The funeral will be held from the late residence at Bloomingburgh Friday morning

All forms of Catarrh instantly relieved by Hyomei, a healing, fragrant vapor breathed through the pocket inhaler. Sold by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a great pile cure W D Oliver

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LEXOW'S ANTI-TRUST RESOLUTION

The Republican Caucus Substitute Offered in the Senate To-day.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Jan 20—Soon after the Senate convened Lexow offered a substitute for his anti trust resolution which recognizes the existence of trusts and provides that a committee shall report remedial legislation and submit its report by March 1 The investigating committee shall consist of three Senators and four members Debate ensued

Cantor offered a substitute declaring that the reports of committees had shown that trusts existed and the legislature should immediately enact remedial legislation

Grady spoke on his substitute for Lexow's resolution providing that Judiciary Committees of both houses should report a bill against trusts

Lexow defended his resolution Cantor spoke on his substitute Both Cantor and Grady contended that an investigation will consume time which should be devoted to legislation against trusts and thus the latter will win

Grady's and Cantor's substitutes were beaten and Lexow's resolution adopted

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

One Hanged, One Shot and the Other, Who Had Confessed to Five Murders, Burned to Dead.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS Jan 20—A mob entered the Amite county jail, last night, and secured John Johnson, Archie Joiner and and Gus Williams, negro murderers

Williams was hanged in front of the jail, and the mob with the other two proceeded to Tickfaw, where Johnson was burned at a stake and Joiner shot to death Johnson had confessed to the murder of Mr and Mrs Cotton Mrs Stevenson Miss Miller and Mervin Miller, who lived at Tickfaw

U S. SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT

His Election Formally Declared in Joint session, To-day.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY Jan 20—Both houses met in joint session to-day and elected Platt Senator The combined vote was Platt 147 Hill 42 George 4 The election of Lord as Regent of the University was also declared

During the Senate's session previous to the joint session McNulty announced that if he had been present yesterday, he would have voted for Andrew McLean of Brooklyn Grant announced that he would have voted for Platt

SHEFFIELD STEEL IN AMERICA.

Will Be Manufactured at Pittsburg by the Same Process as at Sheffield

BY UNITED PRESS

PITTSBURG Jan 20—The consolidation of the American Crucible Steel business of Thomas Firth & Sons of Sheffield Eng with the Sterling Steel Co, of Pittsburg, under the title of the Firth Steel Co has been effected The company's work at Demmeler will be enlarged By this consolidation for the first time in the history of America, Sheffield steel will be manufactured here under the same process that has made the product world famous

KANSAS POPULISTS' CAUCUS

Twenty-four Fruitless Ballots for Senator—Peffer Dropped on the Fourteenth Ballot.

By United Press

TOPEKA Jan 20—The caucus of the Populist members of the Legislature was held last night to nominate a successor to Senator Peffer There were ten candidates Peffer led at the start, but his vote grew less with every ballot until on the fourteenth he was forsaken entirely Twenty four resultless ballots were taken

BELLEVUE MEDICAL COLLEGE BURNED

By United Press

NEW YORK Jan 20—Bellevue Hospital Medical College on the grounds of the hospital was burned to day There were thirteen bodies in the dissecting room which were nearly all consumed The damage is $10 000

HEALER SCHLATTER'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS

QUEBEC Feb Jan 20—Francis Schlatter the healer or his double, attempted to cut his throat here, last night He will probably die

A MURDERED EXECUTED

By United Press

AUBURN N Y Jan 20—John Hock, who murdered Minnie Ingersoll, near Lowville, was executed in the prison here, to day

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Came Armed to Protect Himself from the Perils of Wicked Middletown

He wore a coon skin cap and an overcoat that had faded into as many colors as Joseph's coat He carried an antiquated shot gun and a pair of horse pistols and a big butcher knife carefully sheathed in paper was tucked away in the breast pocket of his coat

He came in on the Susquehanna and Western and in less than half a minute he was inside the Oriental and outside five fingers of whiskey Two minutes later he took five fingers more and under its mellowing influence explained the heavy armament that he carried

'I'm from Pochuck over in Jersey Naw I didn't cum tu hunt a bar I hed tu cum here tu see my sister in the sylum an' at Unionville they tole me as how Middletown hed got wicked all tu wunst an even parsons wasn't safe on the streets an wus so scart that they wus callin' ther town a Sodom-gomorry I don't know whar a Sodom-gomorry is but it sounds as if it wus sumthin pretty rotten an I wus minded tu go back tu Pochuck an not risk it here an' then I thought of gittin off at State Hill an walkin tu ther sylum that way, but ther boys at ther Unionville tavern wus real clever an they fixed me out with these weepins an by gosh and ther great horn d rattlesnake the fust man that shoits me'll get a ball through his gizzard er my name aint Uncle Rube Say wot is a hoitin enny way' Sum new fangled swindle I'll bet but by gum I'll fix the man that shoits me

And the man from Pochuck got outside of five fingers more of Ed Russell's fiercest picked up his weapons and started for the asylum by way of Theodore Frank's

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Ivanhoe Lodge, No 2,163, Knights of Honor.

The officers elect of Ivanhoe Lodge Knights of Honor were installed last evening by District Deputy Thomas A March, assisted by Ira Clauson Past Dictator and C Z Taylor as Grand Guide

After the installation the officers and members present adjourned to Mrs Cavanaugh's, where an oyster supper was served

The following are the new officers
Past Dictator—Orson Hopkins
Dictator—Wm Osterhout
Vice Dictator—H D Tuthill
Asst Dictator—Ira Clauson
Reporter—J S Reynolds
Fin Reporter—Robert Lawrence
Treasurer—W H Knapp
Guide—Geo G Conkling
Chaplain—C C Vrbet
Guardian—H A Lounsberry
Sentinel—Ava Quick
Trustees—F A March W H Benton and S W Millspaugh

A War of Railroad Rates

Competition for Deckertown's business is so sharp between the Susquehanna and Western and Lehigh and New England that the former is selling round trip tickets to New York good for ten days for seventy-five cents and the L and N is expected to make the rate fifty cents

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We boil our own Hams, make our own Bologna, Frankfurters, Liver Sausage, etc Try our Dill Pickles, Salt Herring, Mackerel and all kinds of Cheese.

CITY DELICATESSEN STORE,

NO 46 JAMES STREET

COATS AND CAPES!

The winter is not over yet, but the season for the sale of Coats and Capes is nearly past. We have only a few left, in good sizes, to dispose of. We would like to see them go before Feb, 1st, therefore see them If they suit you name your price

Dress Goods!

A lot of dress lengths to be closed out at one-half the cost to manufacture, all good styles and colors.

Umbrellas!

We re-cover your (old) umbrella while you wait,—ask to see how it is done.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

FRESH STOCK SICILY CANARY SEED!

The very best the market affords for canary birds Don't give the sweet singers any kind of seed; quality should be the first consideration. Purchased in original bags and put up in boxes, mixed and plain.

J. E. MILLS, Druggist

North St., Middletown.

NEW TO-DAY.

Nice and fresh Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets, Yellow Turnips, Rutabagas, Celery, Lettuce, Fine Sweet Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Best Canned Corn, Tomatoes and Peas in the city; Smoked Halibut and Bloaters.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS & MUNDY.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

—We keep Pocket Kodaks, Cameras and a full line of Photograph Supplies.

—Pillow Dex, the new game. Have you played it? We have this, and a full stock of new and popular games also.

—Rubber Stamps of all kinds furnished to order promptly.

—Fountain Pens, fully warranted, $1.50 and upwards.

—Bill Files, Letter Files and all office conveniences. We have the newest and best.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON All Overcoats, Suits or Trousers!

made to order in our Custom Department.

All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost

GEO. W. YOUNG.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Men's Perfection Overs for Felt Boots $1 a Pair.

MEN'S BUCKLE ARCTICS 75 CENTS A PAIR.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches Old Sores Ulcers in Mouth Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

HOW IS THIS?

Men's all wool Black Kersey Overcoats only $5. Men's Ulsters $3 and up. Men's Cassimere Pants only $1. Men's Heavy Wool Stockings 9c. Men's Cotton Seamless Socks 5c. Men's Heavy Jersey Outside Shirts 30c. Men's Wamsutta White Shirts 49c. Men's Neckwear 15 cts, others charge 25 cents.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the rediculously price of

$2.39.

☞Don't all speak at once

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR some facts concerning our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. If you are not interested in the subject now, you may be later. The ordinary "dollar" Emulsion measures 12 fluid ounces—say 8⅓ cents an ounce. Our Emulsion measures 16 fluid ounces and the price is 75 cents—less than 5 cents an ounce. Therefore, measure for measure, Our Emulsion is vastly more economical for the buyer. That seems clear enough. Now as to quality. Our Emulsion is made from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—the best in the world, and few Emulsions contain so large a proportion of Oil—none contain more.

We don't buy the Emulsion ready made. WE MAKE IT; then we know how it's made, and we've not been in business 30 years to produce trash. Is our meaning clear?

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

EGG MAKERS.

Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.
They are pure.
They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,
Meat Scrap,
Bone Meal,
Ground Bone,
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house containing thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. — Increasing cloudiness and snow and rain; warmer, easterly to southerly winds increasing in force, probably high on coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **10°**; 12 m., **20°**; 3 p. m., **23°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 20—Monhagen Hose Co.'s "stag," at truck house.
—Jan. 20—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of L. E.
—Jan. 21—Informal hop, Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps, at Nearing Hall.
—Jan. 21—"My Friend from India," at Casino.
—Jan. 23.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lea.
—Jan. 26—Social Phoenix Engine Co.
—Jan. 28—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Wallkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Pangheangnanghsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fish 5c a pound at 81 West Main street.
—Men's ulsters $3 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Low prices on goods at W. D. Olney's.
—Home-killed beef at Greening's.
—Supreme Court notice.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Lent begins this year on March 3rd and ends April 18th.

—"My Friend From India," at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—A handsome boot black's outfit has has been put in Gunther's.

—Don't fail to see Donnelly and Girard at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Port Jervis is forging ahead. The *Gazette* says its time its business streets were paved.

—The Prohibitionists will hold a County Convention at the Goshen Court House, to-morrow afternoon.

—The first game for the championship of Eagle Hose Company will be bowled on Eagle's alleys, to-night.

—A number of Middletowners will attend the Railway Conductors' ball at Paterson, Thursday evening.

—The advance sale of seats for Donnelly and Girard in "My Friend From India," at the Casino, to-morrow night, is already large.

—Don't forget the fair of McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3, at the Assembly Rooms, Feb. 1-6. There will be an entertainment and dancing each evening.

—Secure your seats for Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels at once, and thereby be sure of having a good seat. Only 50 cents for the best seat in the house.

—Poughkeepsie's clergymen have a small worry compared with that of their Middletown brethren. Their grievance is that newsboys cry the Sunday papers on the streets more vociferously than is necessary.

PERSONAL.

—Ollie Cooley, of Liberty, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoar, of Middletown, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Julius Frank and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting his brother, Theodore Frank, on East Main street.

—Geo. A. Waddorf and James H. Horton have arranged to go to Chicago, Friday, to buy a carload of horses for this market.

—Miss Laura O'Brien and Miss Laura Murphy, of Middletown, are visiting Miss Susie Carley at the Grand Union hotel, Liberty.

—Mrs. Caroline Startup, widow of the late William Startup, is seriously ill with heart trouble at her home on Academy avenue.

—Mrs. Addis, of Tremansburgh, N. Y., who has been visiting at the residence of George Moran, Sr., at Milo, returned home, to-day.

—Harrison D. Crane, Jr., who represents the house of Julius Rayser & Co., stopped off in town, to-day, to call upon friends. He is starting out on a business trip through the west.

—Friends of Miss Agnes S Harris, who is a member of the graduating class of the Oswego Normal School, have received invitations to the graduating exercises of the class which will be held in the Normal Assembly Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd.

KILLED BY ERIE TRAIN NINE.

A Baggage Master Loses His Life at Sufferns.

C. M. Abrams, a baggage master on the Erie's Piermont branch was killed at Sufferns, to-day. He started to walk across the track and either did not see train 9 approaching, or through the carelessness acquired by long familiarity with danger took no heed of the speed at which the train was running and was run down receiving injuries from which he died in a short time.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

SERENADED THE NEWLY MARRIED

The 24th Separate Company Band Honors Another Member.

Last Thursday evening, when the 24th Separate Company Band serenaded Chris Berg, one of its members who had been married the previous evening, Edward Cox, also a member, was present and helped do the serenading. None of his fellow musicians suspected for a moment that he too was a benedict and had just left his bride to take part in this mark of respect to his fellow member, but next day it was learned that Mr. Cox had been married Thursday evening, to Miss Nellie Holbert.

Last evening, Mr. Cox's turn came, and the band serenaded him and his bride at the residence of his father, John J. Cox, on Myrtle avenue. The musicians were invited in and were royally entertained.

"HEE-HAW-HEE."

A Boy Arrested for Shouting at Elder D. L. Conkling.

Some time ago Elder D. L. Conkling secured the arrest and punishment of a young man for calling "hee-haw-hee" at inoffensive old man Blanchfield. Yesterday Mr. Conkling secured a warrant for the arrest of a boy for shouting the same words at him, the supposition being that it was intended as a rebuke to him for interesting himself in protecting Mr. Blanchfield.

The boy was arraigned, this morning, and pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial, which was set down for Saturday at 3 p. m.

Port Jervis Ministerial Union.

Twelve ministers of Port Jervis, Sparrowbush, Matamoras, Cuddebackville and Milford, met in the Presbyterian chapel in Port Jervis, Monday, and organized a ministerial union.

The following officers were chosen:
President—Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie.
Vice President—Rev. Joseph Rechtsteiner.
Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. D. T. Harris.

A Grocery Firm Goes Under.

Dixon Bros., grocers at the corner of Fulton street and Academy avenue, have turned their stock over to Snyder & Fancher, their principal creditors, who are now in possession of the store. The stock is not large and will inventory only about $300. Elwood J. Dixon, a member of the firm, has been engaged as clerk by J. E. Campbell, of the South Side store.

Great Demand for Manager Corey's Peppery Letter.

Manager Corey has been overwhelmed, to-day, with applications for his "peppery" letter in reply to the attacks of the city clergymen on his management of the Casino. Mr. Corey has ordered several thousand copies printed and if this does not meet the demand will issue a second edition.

Erie's First Mortgage Bonds to Be Extended.

The Erie Railroad Company announces that it has made an arrangement with J. P. Morgan & Co. to extend for a period of fifty years, at four per cent. per annum, payable in gold, the first mortgage bonds issued by the New York and Erie Railroad Company, maturing May 1st next.

Real Estate Sales.

—At partition sale, Friday, in the matter of Howard C. Hawkins, vs. James D. Hawkins and others, the farm in the town of Hamptonburgh, was sold for $4,300.

—E. G. Medrick has sold a lot on Ridge street to one of this city's prominent business men, who buys as an investment.

Cold Weather for Robins.

Prof. Roescher says he saw two robins on his farm near Sayer's Hill, yesterday. The poor birds were trying to sing, but their voices suggested bronchitis or worse things to Mr. Roescher's highly cultivated musical ear.

President of the U. S. Leather Company

James Horton, of Goshen, was, yesterday, elected President of the United States Leather Company. Mr. Horton has a large financial interest in the company and since its organization has been actively identified with its management.

The Social Club's Dance.

The ball of the Young Men's Social Club, at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Supper was served at Rowley's.

The O. and W.'s Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week in January earnings of $63,559, an increase of $770 over the corresponding week, last year.

To Visit Walden, To-night.

D. P. DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps will go to Walden, this evening, as the guests of the Walden drum corps, who will give a ball, and supper.

A Whist Party.

Miss Hattie Bryant, of 139 West Main street, has issued invitations for a whist party, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action: but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system

AN IMPROLED TELEPHONE SERVICE

Would Be Secured If the Two Companies Worked Together—Would Be Profitable to Both Concerns.

A suit has just been decided in a neighboring state which was brought to compel the American-Bell Telephone Co. to make connection with the exchange of the local company, the patrons of both companies having asked for such a connection and the Bell company having refused to consent to such an arrangement.

The action was based on the law governing "common carriers" and the judge decided that under that law the two companies must make such connection to facilitate the transaction of the public.

It has been suggested that such a connection should be made between the two telephone companies in this city. We do not know that application has been made to either company or that either company desires or would object to such connection. It is certain, however, with the lines of the Hudson River Co., extending all over the country, and the Orange County Co., covering the city very thoroughly, that a connection would not only be a great accommodation to the public, but a source of revenue to both companies.

In the case above referred to, nor in any arrangement between rival companies, could it be expected that the service of both lines could be had without additional cost, but a tariff schedule could be arranged that would be profitable and which patrons of both lines would cheerfully pay for such extra service.

Both companies secured their franchise from the public and are allowed to occupy the streets and highways in return for the service they render to the public.

WILL COME AFTER DARK.

Goshen's Young Men Will Flock Here "to See the Sights."

From the Independent Republican.

On Sunday the ministers in most of Middletown's churches were strong in their denunciations of the wickedness of that city, comparing it to Sodom. The cause of the attack was the exhibition of the "female minstrels" recently and the charges made included a great many more or less dreadful things. One result of these sermons will doubtless be a considerable increase in the number of Goshen's young men who visit that city after dark to "see the sights."

Fled from Wicked Middletown—Port Jervis Its City of Refuge.

George Rifenberg was arrested, Saturday night, on complaint of his wife for disorderly conduct, in having abused her and smashed things at the house. He was arraigned, Monday morning, and the case set for trial this morning, but Rifenberg had skipped and it is said is in Port Jervis.

The Recorder said it would be a good thing if he would stay away, but dismissed the witnesses until Rifenberg comes back, when he will be arrested and tried.

Gorton's Minstrels on Saturday.

Who has the most magnificent music? Gorton! Who has the sweetest singers? Gorton! Who has the most delightful dancers? Gorton! Who has the only criterion comedians? Gorton! Who has the most artistic athletes? Gorton! Who has the most superb specialists? Gorton! Who has the most reliable, the most complete and refined minstrel organization in existence? Gorton!

Remember that the admission fee for the best reserved seats is only 50 cents.

To Hire a Lodge Physician in New York

Walden's physicians having refused to act longer as "lodge physicians," the secret societies whose by-laws require them to furnish physicians have been corresponding with out of town physicians with a view to engaging a lodge physician. Over forty applications have been received, and the committee will go to New York to engage the physician who seems to best meet their requirements.

Excursion from Deckertown to New York.

An excursion was run over the Lehigh and New England road and Pine Island branch of the Erie and the Ewe-nam-line, from Deckertown to New York, to-day. There were 165 passengers.

Cheapest, [illegible]
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EAGLE [illegible]
CONDENSED MILK.
Send for [illegible]
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.
71 Hudson Street, [illegible]

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Good Bowling Scores—Amputation of a Leg—A Pleasing Entertainment—Concert and Cake Walk—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Altman's and Gott's bowling teams each won a game on the club's alleys, last night. Good scores were made. Mark Howell averaged 203⅓. First game—Gott, 792; Altman, 782. Second game—Altman, 805; Gott, 789.

—William Hardenbergh for a year or more has suffered from tuberculosis of the left knee joint, and yesterday it was deemed necessary to amputate the diseased member near the hip joint. Dr. Robinson, assisted by Drs. Condict, of Goshen, and Smith, of Chester, performed the operation successfully. Mr. Hardenbergh is resting easily to-day.

—George H. Mills, who is to act as judge at the ice races on Saranac Lake, started for that place, Monday.

—The entertainment at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thompson, last night, was largely attended and it was an exceedingly pleasant occasion. The drama, "Bluebeard," was very cleverly rendered by the children. Those who took part in the drama were: Helen Duryea, Dollie Church, Adaline Thompson, Lester Tuthill, "Jack" Grier, Linley Yerg. About $35 was cleared by the entertainment.

—The colored people's concert and cake walk will be given to-morrow night at Purdy's Hall.

—The village trustees audited bills, Monday night, and the Superintendent of the Water Board directed to collect bills or shut off the water from the consumers in arrears.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, Thursday afternoon.

—The newly elected officers of the Red Men will be installed, Thursday night.

Twenty-fourth Separate Company Notes

—The drill of the 24th Separate Company, last night, was in charge of Second Lieutenants J. D. Stivers, Capt. McIntyre and Lieutenants L. S. Stivers and Ashley were in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Guard Association at Albany.

—Work on the balcony in the armory is being pushed rapidly. The scaffolding is all in place and the material for its construction is all at hand.

Auditors Who Did Not Audit.

Pike County's Auditors were not able to make their accounts balance nor to make them agree with the figures of the outgoing Treasurer. A little thing like that made, however, no difference with them and when they got tired of hunting for mistakes they quit work and went out of office leaving things in a muddle.

Cheap Fish Again.

Having had good success last week, there will be another large shipment this Thursday. Sale will begin at 8 o'clock at 81 West Main street and continue until all are sold. Prices as last week, 5 to 8 cents per pound. Every pound guaranteed, strictly first class or money paid back. THOMAS ELLEN, Manager. 1t

Recorder's Court.

—A man who has a great weakness for intoxicants was before the court, this morning, on a charge of intoxication. He promised to get work out of town and his case was adjourned thirty days to give him a chance to do so.

Again Adjourned.

The case of Leandro Sebelio charged with stealing coal from the O. and W. road, which was set for trial at 2 p. m. yesterday, was again adjourned to Jan. 28th.

Face Was Broken Out.

PINE ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1896.—"I was taken with sick headache and my face broke out with pimples. All of a sudden it was a complete mass of sores. Two months ago I began using Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am now taking the third bottle and have not had a headache since, and my face is entirely free of pimples."—THOS. J. HAMLEY.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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We are Selling the Best 25c Cashmere All Wool

HALF HOSE, BLACK OR NATURAL, AT 19C. PER PAIR.

The best 50c Grey Shirts and Drawers at 39c each.

Ladies, Do You Want a New Jacket?

We have a few desirable styles left. They are to go cheap.

REMNANTS!

Wool or Cotton Remnants. If you can use short lengths, the prices will interest you.

February Delineator now ready.

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Exactness in Preparation,
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No Mistake About the Prices on Our Remnants!

We meant to mark them as they are, and that's why they go so fast. They are marked to SELL ON S H T. Every Remnant in our store on the counter. Gents' Grey Shirts 25c each. Gents' Grey Shirts and Drawers 39 cents each. Boys' Grey Shirts and Drawers 39 cents each.

WHITE AND GREY BLANKETS 49 CENTS EACH!

OUR CLAIM verified, that we sell the best 25 cent Ladies' Black Hose in the city. Children's School Hose 17 cents.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfeld Building, No. 28 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction
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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room; and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrian by using our celebrated COAL

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For account of Delaware county farmers.

100 Packages Good Delaware Co. BUTTER!

Good June Butter 15 to 16c a pound; fine fall made Butter 18 to 20c a pound; fresh made new milk Butter 20c a pound; finest Elgin Creamery Butter 22c a pound, at retail; Good Eggs 20c; strictly fresh Eggs 24c a dozen; Good Teas 12c and up to 75c a pound; Fresh Roasted Coffees 18c a pound up; Best State Morrow Beans 6c quart, Peas 5c quart; Good New York 2 or 3 pound prunes 5c a pound; Best Family Pork 6c. Send 40c to be a gallon Mustard and Mixed Pickles. 25c dozen Columbia's Red Flag Salmon 2 cans for 25c. Pure Leaf Lard 8c a can best Star Lobster 22c a can Golden Shield Baking Powder 8c a pound in 1 cup can warranted to give satisfaction. TELEPHONE NO. 92

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

IN pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff late of the town of Cornwall in said county, deceased, to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscribers, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Albert Wood in the village of Cornwall in said county on or before the 1st day of June 1897. Dated the 30th day of December 1896.

ANGELINE A. WOODRUFF, Executrix
RICHARD [illegible] Executor

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A CLEVER DIPLOMAT.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington.

In these times of tense relations between the United States and Spain the most interesting man in the diplomatic corps at Washington is Senor Enrique Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister to this country. For the past year or more Senor de Lome has occupied a very delicate position. Living in the capital, under the shadow of the government buildings, he cannot help but hear all the unpleasant things that are said about his government and the cruelty of his people. Although a diplomat, De Lome does not always conceal his real feelings, as was the case last spring when he gave the jingo senators a bit of his mind, and in return was pretty

SENOR DUPUY DE LOME.

roughly handled by the senate. Senor de Lome is not a Spaniard in the full meaning of the word. His blood in the male line of his house is French, and the name itself is pure French. His ancestry goes back to Hugo Raimundo Dupuy, who was a friend and an associate of the historic Godfrey de Bouillon. The Dupuys owned several great estates, among them that of L'Ome and this title was added to the family name. the senor was born in Spain and was educated at the famous university in Barcelona. He added a knowledge of the law to his secular education, and at once entered the diplomatic service. In 1869 he was given a place in the department of state in Spain, and in 1. 2 he was made third secretary of sta . In 1875 he was sent to Japan as attache of legation, and two years later he was promoted to the position of secretary of the legation at Montevideo. From this on his fortunes were favored by his government, which rapidly advanced his interests. In 1880 he was made secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, and one year later was recalled to Europe to be made secretary of the legation at Paris. In 1882 Senor de Lome was sent to the United States in the capacity of secretary, and he was charge d'affairs when Minister Barca committed suicide. In 1884 he was transferred as first secretary to Berlin, and was later appointed minister to Washington. Senor de Lome has filled many important diplomatic missions for Spain. He has been in the service more than a quarter of a century. He is author of a number of books on diplomacy and economics.

MAY SUCCEED ECKELS.

Young Iowa Banker Who Wants to Be Comptroller of the Currency.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Des Moines national bank of Des Moines, who is talked of for comptroller of the currency in case James H. Eckels decides to retire, has been a banker since he was 17 years old. At that time he went into a bank in the little town of Panora, Guthrie county, Ia., in which his father was heavily interested, and assumed a responsible position. Mr. Reynolds was born in Panora in 1863. He went into the bank in 1879. In 1884 it was made a national bank. In 1886 Mr. Reynolds went to Hastings, Neb., and organized a loan and trust company. He remained there

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS

only two years, as the people who were interested with his father in the Panora bank desired to go west and he was obliged to come back and take charge of it. He was cashier and manager of that bank until 1893, when he came to Des Moines and was made cashier of the Des Moines national bank. In January, 1895, he was elected president of the bank, his brother Arthur becoming cashier. At the time they took hold of it the Des Moines national was in very bad shape. Mr. Reynolds has brought the bank out of its difficulties and has made up $175,000 losses which the bank had to stand on account of the mistakes of the previous management. It now leads in Des Moines, with deposits averaging over $1,000,000. At St. Louis last September Mr. Reynolds was elected a member of the executive council of the National Bankers' association, composed of 30 of the leading bankers of the United States. He is well known in banking circles throughout the country, and if he is a candidate has assurances of the strongest support among the bankers of Chicago and New York who know him. He will not, however, become a candidate if Mr. Eckels desires to remain as comptroller. Mr. Reynolds will be very strongly backed by Iowans.

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SUPREME Court of the State of New York—In the matter of the mortgage or deed of trust of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company to John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the petition of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, verified the second day of January, 1871, and the affidavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry, verified the 16th day of December, 1896, annexed to said petition, that on or about the first day of December, 1897, the said Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, as party of the first part, the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, as party of the second part, and John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, as trustees, parties of the third part, made, executed and delivered their mortgage or deed of trust to secure the payment of certain bonds issued by the said party of the first part, Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Company, and that said John C. Dimmick, one of said trustees, departed this life on or about the 11th of May, 1874, and that said Joshua Draper, the other of said trustees, has executed his resignation as such trustee, which resignation bears date the 18th day of December, 1896, and is annexed to said petition, and it also appearing to my satisfaction from said petition that an aggregate of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars of said bonds, to be secured by said mortgage or deed of trust, was issued, negotiated and delivered, and are now held by divers persons, and that the names of the present holders of said bonds are unknown to said petitioner, and it also appearing to my satisfaction that Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissell, both of the city of New York, are suitable and proper persons to be appointed and substituted as trustees in place and stead of said John C. Dimmick, deceased, and said Joshua Draper, resigned, and that said petitioner has duly appointed them as substituted trustees by an instrument in writing and by virtue of a resolution of its Board, subject to the approval of this Court.

Now on reading said petition, said affidavit of Daniel C. Dusenberry and said resignation of Joshua Draper, as such trustees, and

On motion of Leopold Wallach, attorney for said petitioner

Ordered that the holders of the bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust and all other parties having an interest in or under said mortgage or deed of trust show cause if any they have, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, appointed to be held in and for the county of Orange at the city of Newburgh in said county, on the 5th day of February, 1897, why the said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissell could not be appointed and substituted as trustees under said mortgage or deed of trust in the place and stead of said John C. Dimmick and Joshua Draper, deceased, upon the filing in the office of the Clerk of this Court of a consent by said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissell duly acknowledged, accepting their appointment as such substituted trustees and consenting to act as trustees under the said mortgage or deed of trust and upon the filing of an instrument in writing, executed by said petitioner appointing said Cornelius C. Cuyler and Gustav Kissell as such substituted trustees and of a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of said petitioner authorizing such appointment and it is further

Ordered and direct that notice of the application for the appointment of such substituted trustees be given to the beneficiaries under said mortgage or deed of trust by the publication of this order twice a week for two weeks in the Brooklyn Eagle a newspaper published in the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, and State of New York, and in the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS, a newspaper published in the city of Middletown in the county of Orange in said State and that such publication shall be deemed sufficient service of this order and of the proceeding thereunder to said bondholders and all other parties interested in or under said mortgage or deed of trust

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Theatrical reputation is the most evanescent of all glories of life," sadly observed the old actor, drawing his last summer's overcoat around him a little tighter, according to the New York Herald.

"That's so," responded the agent, "and nothing reminds one of this more than an acquaintance with the bill-rooms of the old theaters about the country. You know they have a way of posting up bills and lithographs in the bill-rooms—that part of the theater in which the bills are laid out, and which is the lounging place of the traveling agents, the billposters, advertising men, etc., and preserving a sort of record of the celebrated actors, companies and scenes that have been at that particular house. Sometimes this is done systematically, with an idea for general pictorial effect, and then looks very pretty. But more often it is the freak of some billposter, who slaps up a full length figure, or a lithograph head, or something grotesque, the whole collection forming a curious and sometimes nightmarish jumble.

"In the older bill-rooms will be seen pictures of bygone favorites of the American stage—of many persons who were famous the other day and who today are quite forgotten. They are usually represented in their favorite costume and part. Some of these were the rage but a few years ago, drew big salaries and had everything their own way. There are women who actually queened it over the whole country—made thousands and drank champagne and wore a princess' diamonds. Why, their very names are forgotten! I am not an old-timer, though I'm familiar with the stage, and I tell you I've been actually startled suddenly to come across these pictures on the bill-room walls, and to be thus reminded what they had been, and to be set to thinking what had become of them!"

SHE WAS THRIFTY.

One Woman Made $2,200 with a Thrashing Machine.

A woman thrasher is a novelty—that is, outside of the schoolhouse or home. And the one in question is a genuine thrasher of the golden grain of the northwest, says the Minneapolis Journal. She came into one of the Minneapolis farm machinery houses the other day to make her final payment on her machine. This was startling and marked her as a woman of business capacity; for the man who makes a full payment on a thrasher this season is regarded as an exceptionally good man. That the lady in question had a business head is further evidenced by the fact that she succeeded in "working" the manager of the establishment for $2.50, the amount of her fare home.

She innocently told him that to pay her bill in full would take every cent she had and she must take out enough to get home. While the manager gently demurred at receipting the bill in full with this discount off, she ingeniously hinted that it would cost more than $2.50 to send a collector after the balance, and he tumbled to the situation as gracefully as possible. Mrs. Thrasher (or perhaps it is Miss) said that she had made $2,200 out of her machine and had 187 stacks of grain to finish this winter, which she proposed to do if the snow was hub deep. Considering the fact that many machines are being taken back on mortgages this year, no one can successfully maintain that a woman is not adapted to this new field for woman's activity.

TURNS OUT BESSEMER STEEL.

Oxide Successfully Extracted from Rock by Edison with the Use of Electricity.

When Thomas Edison began experimenting with electricity as a means of extracting iron oxide from rock a shiver ran through the spinal columns of iron manufacturers. Then the matter was forgotten and the public heard nothing more about magnetic separators until a few days ago, when the news came out that the method was not only perfected, but that by it 5,000 tons of bessemer steel were being turned out every day at Edison, N. J. Mr. Edison has developed his newest discovery quietly, and now his smelting works and the apparatus that has cost many acres among the Jersey mountains. The rock is blasted out of open quarries, 500 tons at a time, and carried by enormous electric cranes to rollers which crush the largest bowlders as if they were lump sugar. After passing through a series of these rollers the fine rock falls past 500 magnets, which extract the ore, sending it along to the furnaces almost free from extraneous matter. From the furnaces the ore issues in nuggets of bessemer steel ready for the mills.

The Russians.

The Russians are believed to have originated from the Slavonian tribe called the Roxilani, about the Christian era. At a later date they were also called Muscovites, from Moscow, their leading city. The state was founded by Ruric, 862 A. D. Russia was a duchy until 1157, when it became the grand duchy of Wladimir, remaining such until 1328, when it was called the grand duchy of Moscow. The Russian rulers began to call themselves czars in 1462. Peter the Great assumed the title of emperor in 1689.

Trying His Own Medicine.

The average age of doctors is much higher than that of any other calling—it is no less than 56. Their great pull consists, no doubt, in their opportunities of observing what treatment is most efficacious with their patients. A certain physician is said by James Payn to have let this particular cat out of the bag to one to whom he was paying marked attention. "I am very much interested in your case," he said, "because I have the same complaint myself; and if this medicine really does you good I shall try it."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch. (F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G, M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
88	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G, exc't pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.23 a. m.	
	M. P. and G. T		
#20	P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
1	Day Express	F10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Exp. eas	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	2.40 "	....2.37 "
†* 6	C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	....5.38 "
16	Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	6.05 "	....6.02 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	10 29	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*130	" " "		5.50 p.m

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P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
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12.00	4 57	7.34	Slate Hill	6.42	7.27	4 57
11.55	4 38	7.29	Johnson	6.48	7.35	5.03
11.49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6 53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
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11.07	3.16	6 42	Ogdensburgh	7 34	9 06	6 04
9.29	....	5.04	Pafets n	9 03	10 36	7.30
8.30	....	4.10	New York	9.53	11.23	8.25
A.M	P M	P M			A.M	P.M	P.M

Collector's Notice.

State and County Tax.

The warrant for the collection of the State and County Tax for the city of Middletown, N. Y., for the year 1896 having been delivered to me by the Board of Supervisors, I will attend on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, and ending Monday, Jan 25th, 1897, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

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The minister replied:

"So I do; but I can't eat souls. And if I could, it would take 1,000 such as yours to make a meal."—Tit-Bits.

Wasted Energy.

"Say, who is that man?"

"His name is Kadgers."

"I know his name, but what is his occupation?"

"He's a detective."

"Great Scott! I met him at a reception the other evening, and after I was introduced to him I put in half an hour of the hardest work of my life trying to keep from indulging in my abominable habit of swearing. I thought he was a clergyman!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Winter Observation.

How hard it is to tell if Fortune's face
Will smile on worth, or greet it with a frown!
The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place
Where grown-up cautiousness slips and falls down.

—Washington Star.

HE TRAVELED ON.

Tramp (trying to be funny)—Hello, mister; what do you raise here besides turnips, squashes, pumpkins and so on?

Farmer (grimly)—Well, we sometimes raise deadbeats, and if you don't travel on purty lively I'll show you how it's done.—N. Y. Tribune.

Self-Sacrificing.

It's curious how many men
Will point the way to riches
And tell us how to prosper, when
They've patches on their breeches.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Only When He Appeared.

"They said all sorts of unkind things about you."

"Such as what?"

"Well, they said that you married for money."

"But you didn't believe it, did you?"

"Not until I saw your husband."

After that there came an estrangement between the two dear friends.—Chicago Post.

Made Him Her Confidant.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it will be best to give me for a birthday present?"—N. Y. Tribune.

Handy About the House.

Lucie—How could you bring yourself to marry such a useless piece of furniture as a French count?

Marie—Well, you see, when poor papa comes home from Wall street tired and irritable, he likes to have something easy to sit on.—N. Y. Journal.

The Smith Skeleton.

"Did you hear that there was a skeleton in Smith's family?" asked Jones.

"You don't say?" exclaimed his wife. "Where?"

"Inside of Smith," replied Jones, and then he chuckled idiotically. — N. Y. World.

Cause for Activity.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?"

"His boy saw him coming out of a variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Very Tantalizing.

"Have you thought of that man's name yet?" signaled one deaf-mute to another.

"No, I haven't," was the reply. "I can't think of it to save my life, although I have it right at my finger's end."—N. Y. World.

From Her Point of View.

"That was a pretty hat that Mrs. Jones wore last night," he suggested.

"Pretty?" she exclaimed, with infinite scorn. "Why I happen to know that that hat only cost ten dollars."—Chicago Post.

She Wanted More Jelly.

Fond Mother—My dear, are you feeling any better?

Dolly—I dunno. Is the jelly all gone?

Fond Mother—Yes, my dear.

Dolly—Well, I think I am well enough to get up now.—Comic Home Journal.

Art Arguments.

"What was the matter with the bric-a-brac department?"

"Two clerks disagreed about the pronunciation of Diana, and one of them hit the other over the head with a Venus."—Chicago Record.

An Appropriate Gift.

"Henry, I bought a beautiful book for Bridget."

"What is it?"

"It is called 'The Autocrat of the Kitchen Table.'"—Chicago Record.

Willing to Oblige.

Mrs. Benham—I don't want you to go out between the acts to-night, Henry.

Benham—Well, if you insist upon it, I will take a bottle with me.—Town Topics.

BARON VON LIEBIG Long ago predicted that the excessive starch eating would result in disaster to the race, the truth of which is now being plainly seen in many directions. THE FRANKLIN MILLS FINE FLOUR of the ENTIRE WHEAT contains *all the Phosphates* and is *Nutrition* in the highest sense. Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers Sell it.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monthagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

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Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and can honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. W. D. Onley.

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it." Mrs. Hubert Strait. Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Give It a Trial.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Onley.

For over Fifty Years

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A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Sullivan Co. Exp	5 ‡ Chic ago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 45	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	3 40	8 10	3 30	4 45
Cornwall	6 20	9 45	5 00	8 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	5 23	
Burnside	6 50	10 16	5 34	
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 42	6 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	11 57	6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 22	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 05	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 53
Sidney Cent'r		3 18	2 10	8 05
Sidney		3 41	3 10	8 38
N'rwich ar		4 35	5 30	9 02
N'rwich lv		4 38	11 18	9 57
Oneid'Castle		6 06	11 33	10 02
Oneida ar		6 10	12 40	
Oneida lv		6 15		
Fulton		7 57	2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20	2 20	
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35			6 45	
Oneida ar				8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11			9 20	
Oneid'Castle			12 25	8 53	
Norwich ar	3 21		7 36	10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 47	11 47	
Sidny Cent'r			9 03	11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	12 37	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 09	2 10	
Livingst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 28	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 36	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 30	
Mount'n D.		4 59	7 10	3 45	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 55	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38	3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	4 02	
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 01	4 21	
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10	4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 25	8 12	4 32	
Stony Ford		6 34	8 21	11 46	
Campbell H.		6 40	8 31	11 52	
Burnside		6 52	8 36	11 57	
Little Britain		7 5	8 46	12 08	
Orr's Mills		7 15	8 53	12 19	
W Cornwall		7 20	8 55	12 21	
Cornwall	8 51	8 30	9 05	5 24	
Weehawken	10 0	9 11	10 30	7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	10 20	9 30	10 40	7 10	
N. Y. Frkln St	10 45	9 30	10 55	7 25	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‖ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 2 30 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 30 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 00 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 14	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 34	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 57	7 44
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	8 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 36	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 22	6 10
Paterson	9 03		7 39
Paterson (Broadway)	9 5	10 36	7 23
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 56	11 23	8 23

‖ Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	6:57	* 8:00	* 8:32	† 9:22	† 10:37	† 12:57	* 3:35	† 6:42	* 7:07	* 8:07	† 9:32	* 12:52	† 4:00	* 8:07	† 8:07
Paterson	6:15			8:45	10:00	12:14	2:53	6:06	6:27		8:12	12:12	3:16	7:22	7:22
Turnore	5:10			7:57	9:08	11:25	1:40	4:57	5:22		7:07	11:20	2:36	8:35	8:35
Monroe															
Greycourt				7:11	8:22	10:39	1:38	4:57			6:21	10:34	2:36	8:09	8:09
Chester				6:38	8:08	10:08	1:27	4:32			5:48	10:08	2:11	7:44	7:44
Goshen				6:59	8:29	10:41	1:48	4:53			6:09	10:29	2:32	8:05	8:05
Middletown	4:41			6:45	8:23	10:46	1:52	4:26	5:17		6:13	10:33	2:36	8:09	8:09
Howells	4:30			6:30	8:15	10:32	1:41	4:02	5:07		6:02	10:22	2:25	7:58	7:58
Otisville				7:02	8:08	10:56	1:12	3:55	5:00		5:55	10:15	2:18	7:51	7:51
Port Jervis				6:54	8:08	11:20	1:21	3:30	4:22		5:28	10:11	2:18	7:51	7:51
Ar.				7:10	8:28	11:55	1:42	3:50	4:39		5:45	10:10	2:35	8:08	8:08
Lv. East Time.				† 7:47	8:17	11:15	† 4:22	† 6:30	† 6:22		7:34	† 9:50	4:35	8:45	8:45
Ar. CHICAGO				6:30	10:47	3:50	11:10	6:00	6:00		7:00	9:00	6:00	10:00	10:00
Lv. Cent. Time.				5:30	9:47	2:50	10:10	5:00	5:00		6:00	8:00	5:00	9:00	9:00
Ar.															

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun., 6:55 p. m. daily, 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ORANGE COUNTY'S WORK HOUSE

Report of the Committee Having It in Charge—Successful in a Monetary Way Has Effected a Saving Equal to the Total Cost—Ought to be at Orange Farm.

(From the Supervisors' Official Reporter.)

On the last day of the last session of the Board of Supervisors the report of the committee appointed to take charge of the erection of a work house for the prisoners at the Goshen jail was made to the Board. It was inadvertently omitted in the report.

This report contains much that is of interest and it is herewith presented in full.

The committee report that the shed and fence, including shoes and other necessaries for prisoners, cost $764.77.

The committee also paid $232 for stone upon which the prisoners were to work and its cartage.

Of the broken stone fifty-three loads were used in and about the county buildings and ninety-seven tons were sold for $128.64. They expended $420 for extra guards to watch the men while at work. The total expenditure, therefore, was $1,417.17.

After submitting the above statement the committee continue as follows:

In making this, our first report, we would say that the work house system is an experimental one in the county of Orange and we find that it is but experimental throughout the State.

We think that in the first year it has been successful, not only from a monetary point of view, but in assisting in ridding the jail of criminals.

We firmly believe that the work house should be situated at the County Farm and that our quarries there should be worked, but we do not recommend the change at this time, but rather desire a continuance of the present system until the time, which we believe will not be long, when the county shall be compelled to make the change by reason of the demand upon the county for good roads and inability to contract with the penitentiaries for the employment therein.

By the change we could board our prisoners; the stone would not cost us anything and we would thereby be able to sell our products to the cities and towns at a nominal cost and good roads would be the result. This county would, therefore, be doubly benefitted.

We shall endeavor to give you a few facts showing the saving to this county by reason of the work house:

Sheriff's bills for 1895	$12,474 01
Sheriff's bills for 1894	20,820 11
Sheriff's bills for 1896	11,938 88
Penitentiary bills for 1895	4,557 67
Penitentiary bills for 1895	3,629 51

A saving in our penitentiary bills for 1896 over 1895 of $928.16; a saving in sheriff's bills in 1896 over 1895 of $535,13. The total of both in saving of 1896 over 1895 of $1,463.29.

The work of prisoners in cleaning the court house and in work done about the county buildings and grounds saved at least $125, making a total of $1,585, and it also appears that men committed to hard labor for petty crimes are very careful not to return. We do not believe that the county should enter into any matter that shall conflict with the labor of the free man, but this work house system is intended solely for the benefit of the taxpayer and those who believe in good government.

The report is signed by the committee, John A. Patterson, John I. Bradley and I. H. Loughran.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

Harry M. Friend Purchases an Interest in the Newburgh Register.

Harry M. Friend, who for some time has been business manager of the Newburgh *Register*, has purchased an interest in the concern, and he and Francis A. Willaad have formed a partnership under the firm name of Willard & Friend, and will continue the publication of the paper. John F. Tucker's interest in the job printing office has also been purchased and it has been consolidated with the newspaper plant. Under the new arrangement Mr. Willard will have charge of the editorial department and Mr. Friend will look after the paper's business interests. Mr. Friend has shown business ability of a high order since he has been connected with the *Register* and under his careful guidance its business may be expected to grow with each succeeding year. Mr. Willard has for years made the *Register* an able and influential paper and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is to continue in its editorial helm. John F. Tucker, the *Register's* able city editor, remains in charge of that department.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. Hence the secret of good health is good cooking. I. well cooked, foods are partially digested, a poorly cooked they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking that is, if you suffer from dyspepsia, the carbon must be looked for in the artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The digestive Cordial, as prepared by Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist does not keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

LAXOL is the medicine for children doctors recommended it in place of Castor Oil.

If your limit for cigars is 5c call for the Pocono.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Advice—The Offering and Asking of It—One Way of Getting Rid of Motto Buttons.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss M. E. Hogarth, formerly of Goshen, spent last Sunday with friends in this village.

—Miss Florence Bacon is visiting Miss Sarah Coleman at her home in Newburgh.

—Rev. George Betts attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry at Marlborough, to-day.

—There is one thing about which we generally make up our minds with great rapidity, and that is, what is best for other people. We may lie awake nights worrying about our own affairs and spend our days in wondering what course would be best for us to take, and how to decide certain matters that affect our welfare somewhat closely; but it doesn't take us five minutes to tell some one else what he or she ought to do. A friend once said that she had been told so many things that she should do that she decided at one time to keep a diary of her obligations, but became discouraged, as in one day she was told that she ought to keep boarders, write a book, take a tonic and go away for a change of air and scene. She said that the compliment to her versatility was great, but all these different and rather conflicting things would involve too much of a strain upon her powers, both mental and physical, reminding her of the Brannons and the Gannons in the classic ballad of "The Babies On Our Block," those of whom it was said that they were:

"Quite alsy with the shovel,
And so handy with the pen."

It is said that in a multitude of counsellors there is safety, but personal experience would lead most of us to think that there is also confusion therein. Human nature shows some of its peculiarities as much in the asking of advice as in the giving of it. Apparently many ask advice so that they may do as they please more comfortably for having gathered the opinions of everyone within reach upon the subject under discussion. They will then proceed to do as they had always intended with a clear conscience.

—The writer was pleased to read, the other day, in a newspaper, that a child had swallowed a motto button. Not that she is naturally of a bloodthirsty disposition, but she was glad to learn that there was one less motto button in the world. Of all the fads that occasionally seize upon people and hold them in a relentless grip for a time this has surely been one of the most senseless, but sometimes positively vulgar. There has been a perceptible lessening of the nuisance for some time, and it is to be hoped that the instance quoted above may prove an awful warning, for it is better to spare the button than to spoil the child.

G. H.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

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Port Jervis Mannerchor's Thirtieth Anniversary.

The Port Jervis Mannerchor celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its organization, Monday night. Over 300 persons were present and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian, of this city. Mr. Bastian, in behalf of the Mannerchor in a very neat speech presented Jacob Kudel, Sr., the only surviving charter member with a handsome album containing the photographs of seventy-five members of the organization.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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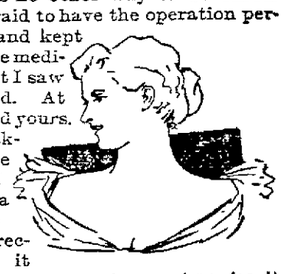

to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—Mrs. Mark Buck, Dolgeville, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 20, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117⅝	117¾
Tobacco	77½	76⅞
Chicago Gas	78⅝	78⅝
Nat. Lead	26	25⅝
General Electric	35	34½
U. S. L., pref.	63¾	63½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30½	29⅝
A. T. & S. F.	14½	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	75⅛	76
C. M. & St. P.	77	76⅞
R. I.	69⅜	69
D. L. & W.	——	——
C. of N. J.	102⅝	101
Erie	15⅞	——
D. and H.	——	111⅝
O. & W.	——	15⅛
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	25½	24¾
P. & R.	27⅜	27⅛
N. W.	105⅛	104½
L. S.	——	——
N. Y. C.	95	94½
M. P.	23½	23
Texas	10⅞	——
P. P.	7	6⅞
W. Union	85¼	85¼
L. & N.	52¼	51⅝
Manhattan	92¼	91½
P. M.	26⅝	——
Wabash, pref	17	16¾
No. Pacific, pref	34	33¾
W. L.	2	——
Southern Ry.	——	——
Southern, pref.	29¼	29¼
May Wheat	79½	80½
May Corn	24¼	24⅜
May Oats	18⅛	18⅛
May Pork	$7 92	$8 02
May Lard	4 05	4 10

MARRIED.

MOORE—BABCOCK—At Montgomery, Jan. 12, '97, by Rev. J. C. Forsythe, Benjamin Moore, of Walden, and Hannah Babcock, of Montgomery.

TERWILLIGER—STODDARD—At Mountaindale, Jan. 12th, '97, by Rev. S. Ernest Jones, Milton N. Terwilliger, of Ellenville, and Nellie N. Stoddard.

WHITE—BENNETT—At Port Jervis, Jan. 14th, '97, by Rev. C. Symonds, R. W. White, of Danville, Va., and Ethel B. nett, of Port Jervis.

DIED.

HORTON—In the town of Wallkill Jan 18th, '97, Timothy W. Horton, in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

HUGHES—Near New Vernon, Jan 17th, '97, Henry Hughes, aged forty nine years.

DURLAND—Near Scotchtown Jan. 19th, '97, John C. Durland, aged eighty-nine years.

Funeral and interment at Montieello.

HEARD—At Goshen, Jan. 19th, '97, John J. Heard, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Funeral Friday morning, at eleven o'clock from his late residence.

McKEE—At Goshen, Jan 17th, '97, Joseph McKee, Sr., aged seventy-eight y ars, ten months.

CARPENTER—At Goshen, Jan. 18th, '97, Hilde Carpenter, in the ninety-fifth year of her age.

BENJAMIN—At Central Valley, Mrs. Jerutus Benjamin, aged eighty-four years.

HEADLEY—At Newburgh, Jan. 16th '97, Joel T. Headley.

MATTHEWS—At Walden, Jan. 13th, '97, Mary E., wife of Henry Matthews, aged fifty-three years.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF has left town and will return to Middletown the 18th of January, 1897, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James St. 18d&w3mMch17

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Chas. H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1 28dtf H. R. WILCOX.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife, Fannie J. Currie, Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

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Men's heavy fleeced Shirts 39c	
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